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1. After a conference with MAO Tse-tung, LIU Shao-ch'i, and CHOU En-lai  
 NIEH Jung-chen<sup>1</sup> issued a directive, by the authority of  
 MAO through the Revolutionary Military Council (RMC), to P'ENG Te-huai,  
 LIN Piao, and KAO Kang. This directive stated that the Americans may be  
 playing tricks in the peace talks; and  
 the tone of the directive indicated that the Chinese Communists  
 were willing to end the Korean War. 25X1
2. P'ENG Te-huai at  
 Pyongyang stating that the Americans are prolonging the peace talks  
 deliberately because they do not want to end the Korean War. Meanwhile,  
 they are sending many bombers to drop incendiary bombs in rural areas of  
 North Korea. The Chinese Communists and North Korean troop morale is  
 high and the troops are still determined to fight. 25X1
3. rumors were circulating in Peiping that the Chinese Commu-  
 nists are determined to end the Korean War and have given new instructions  
 to LIN Piao and P'ENG Te-huai. Activities of the RMC indicate, however,  
 that the Chinese Communists are not quitting the Korean War. The RMC is  
 still transferring troops, and the "join the army" movement is being pro-  
 moted again by the Chinese Communist central authorities. 25X1
1. Comment. According to information available to this of-  
 fice, NIEH is vice-chief of staff of the Revolutionary Military  
 Council. 25X1

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